

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Shen et al.

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August 25, 2006

For:

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BOARDING BRIDGE WITH THE SAME

AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING

STABILITY OF THE BOARDING BRIDGE

BY USING THE SAME

Art Unit:

3671

Examiner:

Gary S. Hartmann

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Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As		Previously		Present				1	Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Extra		Rate			Fee
Total Claims	19	-	27	=	0	X	\$52.00	=	\$_	0
Independent Claims		_	3	_ =	0	X	\$220.00	=	\$_	0
Fee for Multiple Depende	ent Claims						\$390.00	=	\$_	0
Total Additional Fee								\$_	0	
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)									\$_	0

- (X) Amendment \underline{A} .
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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